

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ramabhadran BALAJI et al.  
Application No. : 10/714,197  
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Title : IN-MOLD LABELS AND USERS THEREOF  
  
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Examiner : Ellen S. WOOD  
  
Customer No. : 81029  
Atty. Ref. No. : 2203-US-D1

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated February 4, 2009. The 3-month deadline for filing a response to the Office action expired May 4, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, August 4, 2009. The required fee of \$1,110.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) is being submitted herewith.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.